forms an essential part of the working of an organisation. However, there are already instructions issued by the Government that the Public Enterprises should be very careful in incurring expenditure relating to publicity and advertisements. Unnecessary and ostentatious expenditure on supplements, publication of souvenirs and on advertisements that are merely for the sake of projecting image should be avoided. There is no proposal under consideration to have a Government journal for publication of advertisements and tenders.

White Paper on Performance of P.S.Us.

2702. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Public Sector Undertakings which have entered into MOU for 1991-92;

(b) to what extent it has improved their performance;

(c) whether Government propose to issue a White Paper on the Performance of the Public Sector Enterprise; if so, when; and

(d) what are the reasons for the delay in issuing the White Paper in spite of repeated assurances given by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES) (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) 71 Public Sector Undertakings have entered into MOU for 1991-92.

(b) As per the MOU scores for 1991-92, 28 out of 57 MOU-signing PSEs who have furnished their scores so far have been provisionally rated as "Excellent".

(c) In view of the fact that the statement on Industrial Policy of 24th July, 1991, also covered the public sector, the Government do not propose to bring out a White Paper on the Public Sector Undertakings.

(d) Does not arise.

Protest by National Confederation of Officers' Association of the Central PSU

2703. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention was drawn to the newsitem which appeared in the Financial Express dated 24th September, 1992 regarding protests made by the National Confederation of Officers' Association of the Central Public Sector Undertakings;

(b) if so, what are the steps taken to revaluate the assets of Public Sector Enterprises before selling their shares; and

(c) whether Government have ascertained the views of the Association before selling their shares?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES) (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Rehabilitation of Workers of Sick Industrial Units

2704. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of industrial units sector-wise that are sick as per the latest available information;

(b) what is the number of persons rendered unemployed due to these sick units; and

(c) what steps have been taken to rehabilitate them?